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Dear Ms. Hesse,

In addition to serving as Chairman of the North Carolina Federation of Young Republicans, I am also the co-owner of a small computer business. I use Microsoft products every day to enhance my productivity, as well as to improve the level of service I offer my customers.

I realize what a big difference that Microsoft has made in the working lives of millions of Americans. I have written numerous letters to North Carolina's Congressional delegation, requesting a quick and mutually beneficial settlement of the Microsoft suit. What small business owner wouldn't agree that the lawsuit filed by the federal government was quite harmful to the high-tech sector as well as the stock market.

As Chairman of the North Carolina Federation of Young Republicans, I call on Judge Kollar-Kotelly to approve the reasonable settlement which has been approved by the company, the federal government as well as nine of the states which had formerly sued Microsoft.

American business needs to move forward.

Sincerely,


Jason Saine
State Chairman